



Resolution
Board of Supervisors
County of Columbia
New York

RESOLUTION NO.: 134-2012

DATE: April 11, 2012

BY SUPERVISOR _____
COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN: KEVIN MCDONALD

**AUTHORIZATION TO DESIGNATE OFFICIALS TO APPROVE NYSRPTL
CORRECTION OF ERRORS**

UPON, recommendation of the County Government Committee at a meeting held on the 27th day of March 2012, and the Finance Committee at a meeting held on the 3rd day of April 2012;

WHEREAS, Chapter 515, Laws of 1997, Sections 554 & 556, New York State Real Property Tax Law, have been amended to permit a tax levying body to authorize designated officials to approve correcting the tax roll and tax bill, and to authorize the payment of refunds less than \$2,500 (two thousand five hundred dollars) for correction of errors appearing on assessment and tax rolls; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County annually processes some 30-40 correction of errors resolutions causing related administrative effort and legislative action which can be minimized, resulting in time and cost savings; and

WHEREAS, The County Treasurer and the Director of Real Property Tax Services recommend that this amendment be adopted in order to make these corrections and/or refunds to the taxpayer erroneously assessed in a more timely and efficient fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer and the Deputy County Treasurer are hereby designated pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 515, New York State Real Property Tax Law for the period beginning January 1, 2012; and be it further

RESOLVED, also pursuant to Chapter 515, that on or before the 15th day of each month, the County Treasurer shall submit a report to the County Board of Supervisors of the corrections and refunds processed by him/her during the preceding month indicating the name of each recipient, the location of the property, and the amount of the correction or refund; and further

RESOLVED, that certified copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Columbia County Human Resources Department, the Director of Real Property Services, the Columbia County Attorney, and the Columbia County Treasurer.

Approved:

County Attorney

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